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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of July 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the large entity government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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In response to the Office action dated July 1, 2003 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.